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RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY  
MEASURING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, issued November 24, 2000, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto.

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